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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE OCTOBER 12, 2000, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

FCC SEEKS TO REDUCE ACCOUNTING RULES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL PHONE COMPANIES. Comprehensive Accounting Reform is Part of Commission's Biennial Regulatory Review Process to Repeat or Modify its Rules. The FCC opened the next phase of its proceeding to streamline and eliminate existing accounting rules and related reporting requirements. News Release. Action by: the Commission. Comments Due: 12/21/2000. Reply Comments Due: 01/30/2001. (Dkt No 00-199). Adopted: 10/12/2000 CCB [DOC-206493A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206493A1.doc](#) [DOC-206493A1.txt](#)

FCC ALLOCATES ADDITIONAL SPECTRUM FOR WIRELESS SERVICES. The FCC allocated commercial wireless services 50 megahertz of spectrum transferred from Government to non-Government use pursuant to provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Proposed licensing and. News Release. Action by: The Commission. Comments Due: 12/18/2000. Reply Comments Due: 01/16/2001. (Dkt No 98-237, 00-32). Adopted: 10/12/2000 OET, WTB. Contact WTB: Eli Johnson at (202) 418-1310, email: ejohnson@fcc.gov or OET: Rodney Conway at (202) 418-2904, email: rconway@fcc.gov [DOC-206495A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206495A1.doc](#) [DOC-206495A1.txt](#)

PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH IMPROPER RELEASE OF NONPUBLIC INFORMATION. In order to safeguard the integrity of its deliberative processes, the FCC has amended its rules to establish a procedure to be followed by persons regulated by or practicing before the Commission who obtain written nonpublic information under circumstances. News Release. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 10/12/2000 OGC. Contact OGC Contact: Patrick Carney at (202) 418-1720 [DOC-206494A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206494A2.pdf](#) [DOC-206494A3.pdf](#) [DOC-206494A4.pdf](#) [DOC-206494A1.doc](#) [DOC-206494A2.doc](#) [DOC-206494A3.doc](#) [DOC-206494A4.doc](#) [DOC-206494A1.txt](#) [DOC-206494A2.txt](#) [DOC-206494A3.txt](#) [DOC-206494A4.txt](#)

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

FCC COMMISSIONER POWELL INTRODUCES HIS LEGAL INTERNS FOR THE FALL 2000 TERM.
News Media Contact: Paul Jackson at (202) 418-2200.. News Release CMMR [DOC-206498A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206498A1.doc](#) [DOC-206498A1.txt](#)

FCC FILINGS. News Release OMR [DOC-206497A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206497A1.doc](#) [DOC-206497A1.txt](#)

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. News Release OMR [DOC-206496A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206496A1.doc](#) [DOC-206496A1.txt](#)

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMERCIAL WIRELESS DIVISION PERSONNEL ACTION. LINDA C. RAY NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE POLICY AND RULES BRANCH OF THE COMMERCIAL WIRELESS DIVISION, WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU. News Release WTB [DOC-206499A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206499A1.doc](#) [DOC-206499A1.txt](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 10/13/2000. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG Public Reference Log: 10/12/00. CCB. Contact: Public Reference Center: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-206502A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206502A1.txt](#)

Released: 10/13/2000. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON WESTERN WIRELESS' SUPPLEMENTAL FILING RELATING TO ITS PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER ON THE CROW RESERVATION IN MONTANA, PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED. (DA No. 00-2327). (Dkt No 96-45). Comments Due: 11/24/2000. Reply Comments Due: 12/11/2000. CCB. Contact: Accounting Policy Division Richard D. Smith at (202) 418-7400, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DA-00-2327A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2327A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2327A1.txt](#)

Report No: TEL-00301S Released: 10/13/2000. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. SECTION 63.18); CABLE LANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. SECTION 1.767) REQUESTS TO AUTHORIZE SWITCHED SERVICES OVER PRIVATE LINES (47 C.F.R. SECTION 63.16); SECTION 310(B)(4) REQUESTS.. IB [DOC-206504A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206504A1.txt](#)

Report No: 44839 Released: 10/13/2000. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MMB [DOC-206505A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206505A1.txt](#) [DOC-206505A1.txt](#)

Report No: 242 Released: 10/13/2000. INSTRUCTIONAL TV FIXED SERVICE ACTIONS. MMB [DOC-206508A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206508A1.txt](#)

Report No: 24839 Released: 10/13/2000. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MMB [DOC-206506A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206506A1.txt](#) [DOC-206506A1.txt](#)

Report No: 256 Released: 10/13/2000. INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICES APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. MMB [DOC-206474A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206474A1.txt](#)

Report No: CWS-01-02 Released: 10/13/2000. ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION SERVICE INFORMATION. WTB [DOC-206500A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206500A1.txt](#)

Report No: CWS-01-03 Released: 10/13/2000. ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION SERVICE INFORMATION. WTB [DOC-206501A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206501A1.txt](#)

Released: 10/13/2000. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. (DA No. 00-2325). WTB [DA-00-2325A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2325A1.txt](#)

Report No: AUC-00-38-A Released: 10/13/2000. AUCTION OF LICENSES FOR THE 700 MHZ GUARD BANDS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2000. (DA No. 00-2291) Comment Sought on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedural Issues [Notice; correction 65 FR 64221 (10/26/00)]. Comments Due: 10/20/2000. Reply Comments Due: 10/27/2000. WTB. Contact: Howard Davenport or Craig Bomberger 418-0660. Action by: WTB [DA-00-2291A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2291A2.pdf](#) [DA-00-2291A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2291A2.xls](#) [DA-00-2291A1.txt](#) [DA-00-2291A2.txt](#)

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NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. Granted the petition by NECA for interim waiver of section 69.3 of the Commission's rules. (Dkt No. 99-316). Action by: Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2321). CCB [DA-00-2321A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2321A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2321A1.txt](#)

NAPERVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 203. Extended by sixty days the time period for taking action on Naperville's Request for Review of SLD decision. (Dkt No. 96-45, 97-21). Action by: Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2309). CCB [DA-00-2309A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2309A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2309A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. V. BELL ATLANTIC - - PENNSYLVANIA, INC. ET AL. Granted the Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint with Prejudice. Action by: Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2320). ENF [DA-00-2320A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2320A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2320A1.txt](#)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. V. MGC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Granted joint motion to dismiss the complaint without prejudice. Action by: Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2308). ENF [DA-00-2308A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2308A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2308A1.txt](#)

AMERICAN RADIO BROKERS, INC. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of four thousands (\$4,000) against American Radio Brokers, Inc., licensee of Station KAXX(AM), Eagle River, Alaska for willful violation of Section 1.89(b) of the Commission's Rules. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 10/11/2000 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 00-2319). ENF [DA-00-2319A1.doc](#)

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. Proposed substitution of DTV Channel 13 for Station KRIS-TV's assigned DTV Channel 50. RM 9980. (Dkt No. 00-198, 9980). Action by: Chief, Video Services Division, MMB. Comments Due: 12/04/2000. Reply Comments Due: 12/19/2000. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by NPRM. (DA No. 00-2303). MMB [DA-00-2303A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2303A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2303A1.txt](#)

RANTOUL AND GILMAN, ILLINOIS. Effective November 27, 2000, amended the FM Table of Allotments. (Dkt No. 98-214). Action by: Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: 10/04/2000 by R&O. (DA No. 00-2333). MMB [DA-00-2333A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2333A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2333A1.txt](#)

GREENWOOD AND MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA. Effective November 27, 2000 Amended FM Table of Allotments. (Dkt No. 99-313). Action by: Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media

Bureau. Adopted: 10/04/2000 by R&O. (DA No. 00-2332). MMB [DA-00-2332A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2332A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2332A1.txt](#)

DRUMMOND AND VICTOR, MONTANA FM PROCEEDING. Denied the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Idaho Broadcasting Consortium. (Dkt No. 99-134). Action by: Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: 10/04/2000 by MO&O. (DA No. 00-2326). MMB [DA-00-2326A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2326A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2326A1.txt](#)

WEISER, IDAHO. By Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 17321 (2000), in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission allotted Channel 280C1 to Weiser, Oregon, as the community's first local aural service. The caption paragraph 2F and the Table in paragraph 3 listing the chann. (Dkt No. 00-112). Action by: Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau by ERRATUM. (DA No. 00-2331). MMB [DA-00-2331A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2331A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2331A1.txt](#)

IN THE MATTER OF LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND NEDELCO, INC. FOR ASSIGNMENT OF PCS LICENSES FOR STATIONS WPOK584, WPOK593L, ET AL. Granted eight applications for assignment of PCS licenses. Action by: Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by MO&O. (DA No. 00-2311). WTB [DA-00-2311A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2311A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2311A1.txt](#)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERRYVILLE. Denied First National Bank of Berryville reconsideration of dismissal of applications for Renewal of Private Operational Fixed Microwave Station WNTB446, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Station WNTB447, Berryville, Arkansas and Request for Waiver of Section. Action by: Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 10/10/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2312). WTB [DA-00-2312A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2312A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2312A1.txt](#)

ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED OCTOBER 12, 2000, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 196:

NEWS RELEASES

CHAIRMAN KENNARD ANNOUNCES CREATION OF TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE INTERNAL CONTROLS ON NONPUBLIC INFORMATION; COMMISSIONER POWELL TO CHAIR. News Release OCH

FCC ACTS TO FOSTER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND CONSUMER CHOICE IN MULTIPLE TENANT ENVIRONMENTS. The FCC took action today furthering its ongoing efforts under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to foster competition in local communications markets. The FCC implemented measures to enhance the ability of competing telecommunications providers to prov. News Release. Action by: the Commission. Comments Due: 02/21/2001. Reply Comments Due: 03/12/2001. (Dkt No 88-57, 96-98, 99-217). Adopted: 10/12/2000 WTB. Contact Joel Taubenblatt at (202) 418-1513, email: jtauben@fcc.gov or Lauren Van Wazer at (202) 418-0030, email: lvanwaze@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-7233 [DOC-206524A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206524A1.doc](#) [DOC-206524A1.txt](#)

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Released: 10/12/2000. INQUIRY CONCERNING HIGH-SPEED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OVER CABLE AND OTHER FACILITIES. (DA No. 00-2329). (Dkt No 00-185) PLEADING CYCLE EXTENDED;

AND UNITED STATES TELECOM ASSOCIATION FILES PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OF CABLE OPERATORS PLEADING.CYCLE ESTABLISHED, Comments Due: December 1, 2000, Reply Comments Due: January 10, 2. Comments Due: 12/01/2000. Reply Comments Due: 01/10/2001. CSB. Contact: Accounting Policy Division: Katherine Schroder at (202) 418-7400, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DA-00-2329A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2329A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2329A1.txt](#)

Report No: 241 Released: 10/12/2000. INSTRUCTIONAL TV FIXED SERVICE ACTIONS.. MMB [DOC-206525A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206525A1.txt](#)

Report No: 255 Released: 10/12/2000. INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICE: PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATION CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND EXTENSION APPLICATIONS. MMB [DOC-206527A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206527A1.txt](#)

Released: 10/12/2000. COMMISSION RELEASES PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR ENBANC HEARING ON PUBLIC INTEREST OBLIGATIONS OF TV BROADCAST LICENSEESVORE. MMB. Contact: Susanna Zwerling (202)418-2600, Kim Matthews or Julie Barrie (202)419-2120 [DOC-206450A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206450A1.doc](#) [DOC-206450A1.txt](#)

Released: 10/12/2000. FEE DECISIONS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. (DA No. 00-2307). OMD. Contact: Credit & Debt Management Group: (202) 418-1995 [DA-00-2307A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2307A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2307A1.txt](#)

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS OF AMERICA ONLINE, INC. AND TIME WARNER, INC. FOR TRANSFERS OF CONTROL. Made ruling on parties to this proceeding. (Dkt No. 00-30). Action by: Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: 10/12/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2328). CSB [DA-00-2328A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2328A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2328A1.txt](#)